

PRESIDENT CALLS ON NATION TO PAY HOMAGE TO DEITY

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION STIRS AMERICANS TO HIGHER ACTS AND DEEDS—SHOULD GIVE THANKS TO GOD.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 8.—President Wilson today issued his Thanksgiving proclamation calling upon the whole country to "give thanks to God in midst of war," and to observe the day as one of homage to deity by looking to him for guidance in the midst of great peril of a world torn apart by strife.

The proclamation which fixes November 29 as the day for this observance follows:

"By the President of the United States of America:

"A PROCLAMATION.

"It has long been the honored custom of our people to turn in the fruitful autumn of the year in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for his many blessings and mercies to us as a nation. That custom we can follow now even in the midst of the tragedy of a world shaken by war and immeasurable disaster, in the midst of sorrow and great peril, because even amidst the darkness that has gathered about us we can see the great blessings God has bestowed upon us, blessings that are better than mere peace of mind and prosperity of enterprise.

"We have been given the opportunity to serve mankind as we once served ourselves in the great day of our Declaration of Independence by taking up arms against a tyranny that threatened to master and debase men everywhere and joining with other free peoples in demanding for all the nations of the world what we then demanded and obtained for ourselves.

"In this day of the revelation of our duty not only to defend our own rights as a nation but to defend also the rights of free men throughout the world there has been vouchsafed us in full and inspiring measure the resolution and spirit of united action. We have been brought to one mind and purpose. A new vigor of common counsel and common action has been revealed in us.

"We should especially thank God that in such circumstances, in the midst of the greatest enterprise that spirits of men have ever entered upon, we have, if we but observe a reasonable and practicable economy, abundance with which to supply the needs of those associated with us as well as our own. A new light shines about us. The great duties of a day awaken a new and greater national spirit in us. We shall never again be divided or wonder what stuff we are made of.

"And while we render thanks for these things let us pray Almighty God that in all humbleness of spirit we may look always to him for guidance; that we may be kept constant in the spirit and purpose of service; that by his grace our minds may be directed and our hands strengthened; and that in his good time liberty and security and peace and the comradeship of a common justice may be vouchsafed all the nations of the earth.

"Wherefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the 29th day of November next as a day of thanksgiving and prayer and invite the people throughout the land to cease upon that day from their ordinary occupations and in their several homes and places, worship to render thanks to God, the great ruler of nations.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done in the District of Columbia this 7th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-second.

"WOODROW WILSON.
By the President: Robert L. H. Ing, Secretary of State."

NEWS NUGGETS.

Springfield—Herman Scherer, a retired German farmer, has purchased what has been known as the best piece of land in Illinois. It lies in Montgomery county and has been called the Louis H. Thomas country seat. It comprises 646 acres. The consideration was \$112,000 and the terms cash.

Ottawa People Should Eat Pie Daily

Pie is wholesome, combining both fruit and grain. Those who have trouble digesting pie should take ONE SPOONFUL simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler's. This flushes the ENTIRE bowel tract, removes foul matter which poisons your stomach for months and relieves ANY CASE sour stomach, gas or constipation and prevents appendicitis. Leaves stomach in condition to digest ANYTHING. W. D. Duncan, Druggist, 717 La Salle Street.

UNCLE SAM SAVES WASTE AT ARMY CAMP

Washington, Nov. 8.—Waste material is being conserved by the War Department, and money is being made out of it.

At every national army and national guard camp special officers have been detailed to have an eye to the penny to be saved through careful conservation of waste materials. Refuse from the mess halls are being placed in separate receptacles, fertilizer from the stables is to be sold to farmers living in the territory of the camps to save freight rates, and garbage, likewise, is to be disposed of to the highest bidder among stock men raising hogs.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. Austin Ellison has been placed in charge of the division of conservation. He has the distinction of having called the attention of the War Department to the vast saving that would result if care were exercised in disposal of refuse. Thus far the department has saved upwards of \$2,000,000 on waste materials.

It is estimated that 4,500 tons of manure accumulates a month at each regimental depot attached to the thirty-two national army and national guard camps. Individual farmers or organizations of farmers will be permitted to purchase this waste at a figure that will make it desirable both to the purchaser and the Government.

The garbage from the mess of from ten to fifteen soldiers, it is estimated, will feed one hog a day. Hogs will gain on an average of one pound a day on this ration for the first 150 days. Government experts have determined. The refuse from each cantonment will be sufficient to feed 4,000 hogs a day. This means an increase of 1,400,000 pounds in pork for the country each year.

Colonel Ellison has injected into camp life a certain class distinction in the disposal of garbage. At the camps the care of the garbage is a regular ceremonial. Waste material is divided into classes, and a special receptacle is provided for each class. There is a can for bones, one for rope and twine, another for rags, one for paper, one for fats and tallow, one for bottles, one for tin cans, another for sweepings and pieces of tobacco, and still another for garbage.

Practically all of the refuse is sold. Cans, bottles, bones, fats, paper and rags have a ready market, and the garbage proper is carted away for a hog's banquet. The worthless refuse is burned in order to adhere to the strict sanitary regulations of the camps.

ADVICES AGAINST COAL SEIZURES

Springfield, Nov. 8.—To the hundreds of queries from mayors and municipal officials in towns in Illinois on the advisability of seizing coal passing thru the cities to relieve coal shortages, Attorney General Edward J. Brundage has replied in the negative. The complaints declare hundreds of cars of coal pass thru the cities in railway trains, while they are unable to obtain coal. In some cases, they say suffering results.

In replying to the many messages, Mr. Brundage has said "seizure of coal on the tracks of a railroad in the limits of your municipality would only be justified under the direct extremity." He asserts the facts set forth in the telegrams do not indicate such a condition as would warrant the seizure.

An investigation of the situation by the attorney general and state coal administrator is under way. The state council of defense is cooperating in the probe and it is expected an early remedy of the difficulty will be found.

EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY OF MINE DISASTER

The eighth anniversary of the mine disaster in Cherry, in which several hundred miners lost their lives, will be observed with memorial services at Cherry on Tuesday, November 13. The program will be given under the auspices of the miners' local on the north side of town.

Among the speakers who are on the program are John F. White, former international president of the United Mine Workers; Frank Farrington, state president; Harry Fishwick, state vice-president, and Joe Poggiali, editor of the Mine Workers' Journal, the latter speaking in Italian.

AURORA TWINS ARE MISSING

Aurora, Ill., Nov. 8.—The police and newspapers have been asked to aid in the hunt for the Misses Imogene and Kathleen Morgan, twins, 16 years old, student telephone operators of the Chicago Telephone Company, who have not been seen in Aurora since Saturday morning, when they left their home at 227 Liberty street for work downtown. When they failed to appear at the telephone office the family supposed them to have visited relatives in Chicago. Inquiry, however, failed of any clue there. Mr. Morgan sent a picture of one of the girls to a Chicago paper today, saying that it would answer both, as they look so much alike, even in dress.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA



Scene from Fiske O'Hara's new play, "The Man from Wicklow," Gayety Theater, Monday, November 12.

AMUSEMENTS.

Fiske O'Hara.

The announcement that Fiske O'Hara, the eminent Irish actor-singer, is to appear at the Gayety theater, November 12th, in a new play, "The Man from Wicklow," is welcome news to our playgoers, who number the popular O'Hara among the foremost stars seen here during the course of a season. This year's play is a direct comedy by Anna Nichols, and is said to provide him with the best part he has ever been given to play.

Mr. O'Hara appears as Robert Emmett O'Donovan, a strapping young Irishman of the last century, whose delightful personality and breezy humor captivate all who meet him. In the first act he is in love with a young woman named Judith Norwood, daughter of a proud but indigent, who cares nothing for O'Donovan, but is willing to go thru a marriage ceremony with Robert for the wealth that would come to her from an alliance with him. She hides her true feelings from Robert, of course, but thru the innocence of her winsome little sister, Eileen, who in her childish way repeats a conversation she has overheard in which Judith reveals her true motive in leading Robert on, his eyes are opened and he sees what a narrow escape he has had. The incident makes him very unhappy, and he determines to leave Wicklow and bury himself in an effort to forget Judith. He returns to Wicklow after an absence of a number of years, to find

the little girl he was so fond of as a child now grown into a beautiful and charming young woman. Her childish devotion to the handsome Irishman has warmed into love during his absence, and he loses his heart completely at the sight of her loveliness. The working out of their love story is the principal incident of a very delightful play.

Kankakee.—High prices of milk have attracted State Treasurer Len Small. He is contemplating selling most of his horses and enlarging his dairy farm. At present fifty cows are milked daily on his farm.

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SEATS ON SALE WEDNESDAY MORNING.
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Kankakee.—Word has been received by the local committee of the state council of defense that United States Senator James Hamilton Lewis will deliver a patriotic address here November 13. The object primarily is to stimulate patriotic effort in the community.

As Age Advances the Liver Requires occasional slight stimulation. **CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS** correct CONSTIPATION. Genuine bears signature *Dr. J. C. Carter*. Colorless or Pale Faces usually indicate the absence of iron in the blood, a condition which will be greatly helped by **Carter's Iron Pills**.

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